

ber desirous of disposing of his property, so as to bring his affairs to a close, and management, offers for sale lands and negroes, at prices far below the market value, and to attract the attention of persons with money in such property, viz.

an elegant and highly improved plantation of the Rappahannock River, containing even hundred acres, four hundred acres of wood, and valuable timber, the soil, and pleasure grounds, the level, a considerable part of it is in the culture of grain, small grain, as the crop now growing with the assistance of brick, and some scale, with a garden of four acres, laid off with tall with the choicest fruit, trees, and ornamented with forest of almost every description. A late adjoining the river, a gift stone, containing the modern two pair of stone, one of them commands a large country, and is suited for merchant business, and a hundred dollars per annum ex grain of the farm hopper, three hundred dollars more, many out houses, for either corn, such as ice-house, spring, offices, &c. &c. With all and expensive improvements, and a price which the land commands. There are also some and quarries of free stone on

land generally called Clark's, below Chatham, on the north Rappahannock river, and within of Frederickburg, containing hundred acres. About one hundred acres of this tract is Rappahannock in cultivation, and is well corn, small grain, &c. the surrounding a height, which is suitable for building.

land in Stafford county, adjacent to the river, containing upwards of five acres. This is good farming land on it.

land in Westmoreland and containing upwards of two which there are also several of left mentioned tracts of land, tenements, or in entire tracts, with the purchase.

land called Boyd's Hole, containing upwards of fifty acres, on the river in King George county, a comfortable dwelling house, inspection were house. Few more advantages, it being an store, ferry and tavern, the are at present kept there. The been put in good repair, and will rent for three hundred

land is good in quality, and in fish, oysters and wild

Site for a Mill, with so much, in King George county, from the last mentioned been a mill here for many years gone to decay, the dam is in ruins, and the situation for a mill in that neighborhood, extensive custom; the land is in fish, oysters and wild

and Houses in the town of

two hundred and thirty NE- ages, sizes and description, families will be preferred; all be offered at a reduced price. Negroes are at present in estate, the purchaser of be accommodated with any well as stock of every de-

of the Banks in Virginia, tract of Columbia, will be for any part of this proper- bargains will be given, as to attend to property to dis- vert it into stock.

number of FARMS on his containing from 2 to 400 ing terms, to good farm- eight to ten miles distant rge-Town, and the City convenient to the turnpike a Alexandria to the upper

William Fitzhugh.

RENT,
two-story Brick-house
late Capt. George Slack's

John C. Vowell.

DAILY, B2
W D E N.

Public Sale.

On TUESDAY next,
will be sold at the Venue Store,
RUM

in pipes and bls. French Brandy in pipes,
in pipes and bls.
Whiskey and Apple Brandy in bls.
in bls. tierces and bls.

Chocolate
White and brown Soap and
Mould and dipt Candles
in kegs, boxes and jars,
in kegs and frails,
Wine in kegs and frails,
Household FURNITURE,
&c. &c. ALSO,

A Variety of DRY GOODS,
among which are

Cloths, Coatings, Kersemeres,
Dolls, Plains, Kerseys, Negro Cottons,
Lap, Elastic, blue Friezes,
Cambricoes, Ruffs, Yarn Stockings,
Gloves and Callicoes,
Lith Linens, Silefia do.
Gamborgs and Ticklenburgs,
Mullin and Muslin Handkerchiefs,
Lith Mullins and Table Cloths,
Lith Handkerchiefs,
Coloured Threads, Hats and sundry other
articles.

Philip G. Marshall.

land and for Sale at HARPER'S
Wine, from the brig Economy, capt. Smith,
50 qr. casks rich Malaga Wine,
1000 bushels Ground Alum Salt.

Apply on board, or to
JOHN G. LADD.

WANTED,
MALE or FEMALE servant, accus-
tomed to Cooking. Apply to the
PRINTER.

September 28.

WE HAVE RECEIVED,
a considerable addition to their stock, forming an
extensive assortment of the best ar-
ticles in their line
of business.

THEY HAVE FOR SALE—

Wines of the best quali-
ty and in fine order.

St. Etienne Medoc Claret, in cases of one and
two dozen, Cognac Brandy, old Peach do. Ja-
maica and Antigua Rum, very old Jamaica Spi-
rit, for family use, Continental Rum, 70 barrels
Pennsylvania Rye Whiskey, old Irish Whiskey,
&c. &c.

TEAS,
carefully chosen of the fresh-
est and best qualities for
family use.

Philadelphia and Alexandria loaf and lump Su-
gar, Muscovado Sugars, Coffee, Tennessee and
Virginia Georgia Cotton, Rice, Mace, Nutmegs,
Cloves, Cassia, Pepper, Pimento, race and ground
Ginger, Mustard, pearl Barley, Starch, Fig Blues,
Rustant & Orleans Indigo, Madder, Copperas,
Bees Wax, Hunter's pipes in boxes, Snuff in blad-
ders and bottles, wrapping Paper, Havana Se-
gares, British Gunpowder, Patent Shot, Bar Lead,
ground Saltpetre, Brimstone, Alum, Chalk, Soap,
Mould and Dipt Candles, Demijohns, &c.

Mandeville & Jameson.

TUNIS CRAVEN
HAS JUST RECEIVED,
punchons Jamaica Rum, of a
superior quality,
30 barrels
New-England Rum.
Which he will sell low, for cash or approved
negotiable notes.

August 26.

Wanted to Purchase,
50 well seasoned Locust or Cedar Posts,
and 250 stout Chefnu RAILS.
Aug. 19. Apply to the Printer.

FOR SALE,
A likely NEGRO BOY, about 12 or
13 years old.

Enquire of the Printer.

September 12.

FOR LIVERPOOL—Direct.
THE SHIP
UNITED STATES,
An established
REGULAR TRADER.

A part of her Cargo being ready, the remain-
der will be taken on moderate terms. For
freight or passage, apply to

October 15.
Rickells, Newton & Co.

For Norfolk and Richmond,
THE SLOOP
HARRIOT,

Lying at Irvin's wharf. For
Freight or Passage, having good
accommodations, apply to

October 15.
Captain THOMAS EDWARDS.

JAMES RUSSEL,
Has imported per the UNITED STATES, captain
Speake, from Liverpool

FALL GOODS.
October 15.

FOR SALE,
A few likely NEGROES.

For terms, apply to
BENJAMIN DULANY,

Who will offer at Public Sale, on the first of
November next, at his plantation near the
Falls Church,

All his Stock & Farming Utensils,
of every description,
On a credit of 6 months—the purchasers giving
with good security for the payment.

September 5.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Trustees of the town of Providence,
having thought it expedient to postpone
the Sale of the several LOTS in the said town,
advertised for sale on this day, until MONDAY
the 21st day of October next—Notice therefore
is given, That the said Trustees will, on that
day, proceed to expose to PUBLIC SALE, for
ready money, the several LOTS in the said
town, agreeable to the act of assembly establi-
shing the same.

Charles Little,
W. Payne,
Richard Fitzhugh,
H. Gunnel, jun.
Wm. Middleton,
Daniel McChichester,
Francis Coffey,
Daniel Lewis,
John C. Hunter.

Monday, the 19th day } (29)
of August, 1805.

Douglass & Mandeville,
Lower end of KING STREET,
OFFER FOR SALE

Jamaica, Antigua, St. Croix, & N. England French Brandy, & Holland Gin, Loaf, Lump & Brown Whiskey & Whiskey Bounce, Liverpool blown, Limington, Cadiz & Lisbon Butter in Firkins, Plaster of Paris, A quantity of Rhode Island Cheese, Malaga Wine in quarter casks, Molasses in hogheads, Candles and Soap in boxes, Coffee in bags, Havannah Honey in casks, Do. Segars in boxes, Pepper and Pimento in bags, Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin & Souchong Wrapping paper, FF. Gunpowder in casks, Richmond Tobacco in kegs, Beef in barrels.

SALE, In Sacks and Bulk,

TEAS, in qr. chests.

300 bbls. Inspected Herrings & Shad.

New Wheat Flour in barrels and half barrels, selected for family use.

We want to purchase 1000 bushels of

OATS.

October 14.

For Amsterdam—Direct.
THE SHIP
ALEXANDRIA,
Capt. William Weston,

Will commence loading in two days; Three
Hundred hogheads Tobacco, of her cargo being
ready, the remainder and small freight will be
taken on moderate terms, with liberty of con-
signment, or if consigned to W. & J. Willist,
a liberal advance will be made in Bills on Lon-
don or Amsterdam, or Cash at the Baltimore ex-
change. Apply to

Washington Bowie,
George Town, or
Lawson & Fowle,
Alexandria.

October 8.

For Freight, or Charter,
THE NEW SHIP
RHODA & BETSEY
ELLIS TENNY,

MASTER:
Burthen 230 tons, she has per-
formed only one voyage to
Europe, is now in perfect staunch order, commo-
dious for passengers and a first rate sailer, ready to
be ordered here in a few days, on application to

John G. Ladd.

September 24.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM SANFORD intending to leave
Alexandria in a short time, requests all
those to whom he is indebted to bring in their ac-
counts for settlement, and acquaints all those
who are indebted to him that they will be waited
on in a few days for their respective balances.

October 16.

JOSEPH RIDDLE
Has Received by the Ceres and other ships lately
arrived at Baltimore, a considerable part
of his

FALL GOODS;
Which are now opening at his store in Fairfax
street, and daily expects an additional supply in
the United States from Liverpool.

September 23.

FOR SALE.

Eight cases low priced FELT HATS,
One box IRISH LINENS, real Coltrains,
Ninety barrels BEEF,
Two pipes HOLLAND GIN,
One half pipe LONDON PAR-
Two qr. do. TICULAR MADEIRA,
And a few Sacks of

Liverpool STOVED SALT.
William Hodgson.

October 2.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership hitherto subsisting under
the firm of Joseph Riddle & Co. of Alexandria,
was dissolved the first instant, by mutual con-
sent: All persons that are indebted to, or that
have claims on the same, are requested to come
forward and settle, as it is desirable to close the
concern as soon as possible. Those whose ac-
counts are of long standing are particularly re-
quested to attend to this notice, and make
payments to either of the subscribers.

JOSEPH RIDDLE,
Of Alexandria.
JAMES DALL,
Of Baltimore.

September 18.

RYE WHISKEY.

50 barrels strong and fine flavored Rye Whis-
key,
A few hogheads prime retailing Molasses,
20 & 30 chests Young Hyson Tea, of a very
superior quality,
Assorted Patent Shot, and a variety of British
Gunpowder, from F to treble battle—with a
general assortment of Liquors and Groceries—
FOR SALE, by

Mandeville & Jameson.

September 18.

The Subscriber
Wishes to RENT or SELL, the following
Property, on King-street, viz.

THE CORNER STORE, lately occupied
by himself—the stand is equal to any in
town for a retail store, and will be rented very
cheap. Also, the HOUSE lately occupied by
Doctor Hall; the house is very convenient and
in good repair—this also will be rented a bar-
gain if applied for immediately. For terms, ap-
ply to THOMAS RICHARDS,
or in his absence to Mrs. Haplin, living on the
premises.

August 8.

THE SUBSCRIBER
HAS JUST RECEIVED,
Per the UNITED STATES from LIVER-
POOL, a complete assortment of
Hardware and Cutlery, &c. &c.
Six Ton Patent SHOT assorted,
Bar and Sheet LEAD.

The above articles will be sold low for Cash
or on the usual Credit.

O. P. FINLEY.
Oct. 16.

JUST RECEIVED,
AND FOR SALE,
Twenty cases Claret.

William Hodgson.
October 16.

CUTHBERT POWELL,
Has imported per the United States, from Li-
verpool,

FALL GOODS.
October 16.

Just Received and for sale by
JOHN GRAY,

AT HIS
BOOK AND STATIONARY STORE,
KING STREET.

WRITING, wrapping and tea paper,
quills of a superior quality, and a gene-
ral assortment of school books and stationery.

Just published and for sale as above,
The history of North and South America,
from its discovery to the death of general Wash-
ington, by Richard Snowden, esq. Price one
dollar.

October 11.

NOW LANDING
From brig Economy, and for Sale by
LAWRASON & FOWLE

60 quarter casks Malaga Wine, of
a superior quality
60 boxes mould and dipt Candles
50 do. first quality Havana Segars
700 do American Sewing Twine.

Also, from sch'r Dove, from Portland,
8 pipes Virginia Wine
30,000 feet Mercantile Boards;
IN STORE,

20 chests young Hyson Tea
12 do. Hyson Skin
2 do. Souchong
1000 pieces Nankeens, entitled to debenture
30 do. Ravens Duck
50 do. Russia do.
3 bales India Twine
70 barrels New-England Rum
6 pipes Holland Gin
1 do. Port Wine
Cogniac and Barcelona Brandy
100 boxes brown Soap
20 do. Chocolate
Prime Beef
China Bowls in boxes
Men's coarse Shoes, and
A FEW CASES BELLONA GUN-
POWDER.

October 3.

THE SUBSCRIBER,
AT HIS GROCERY STORE,
King near Washington Street,
HAS JUST RECEIVED
FROM PHILADELPHIA, &c. &c.

—A SUPPLY OF—
Fresh teas, particularly selected,
6000 lbs. green coffee,
52 hhd. St. Croix and St. Martins sugar,
New York and Philadelphia, loaf and lump
sugars

Old 4th proof Jamaica Spirits,
Do. 2d and 3d proof St. Croix rum,
Cognac brandy,
Holland gin,
Whiskey and
New England rum,
Choice old Madeira,
Sherry,
Lithon,
Teneriffe,
Malaga and
Port,
Claret in cases,
20 Boxes fresh muscatel raisins,
Very best chocolate,
Dixon's best mustard,
Sallad oil, &c.

With a general assortment of groce-
ries as usual.

The whole of which are of a super-
ior quality, and will be sold on the most reasona-
ble terms.

JAMES BACON.

May 14.

FROM THE REPERTORY.

STATE OF OUR COUNTRY.

No I.

Our country has now arrived to that state of embarrassment and degradation, its real situation cannot be much longer concealed, by all the false glossings of the panders of administration, from the multitude—no, not from the sovereign multitude, who never see until they feel.

When Mr. Jefferson came into power, the character of United America was a theme of glory for its citizens, for it was respected—it was honourable; it had been exalted by the successful exercise of talents, guided by a dignified policy and inspired by a sacred regard to the dictates of general justice.

Much has been said of our relations with Spain, and with France. But our relations with Great Britain have become, of late, more interesting than either; as any serious misunderstanding with this power, would produce the most serious consequences on the welfare of our country.

Whence arises the critical situation of affairs with Great Britain? This is an important question; and we shall pursue the enquiry with an earnest disposition to ascertain the truth.

That there was as much friendship subsisting between the governments of the United States and Great Britain, as was necessary or desirable, during the federal administrations, certainly no democrat, no believer in Mr. Jefferson, will wish to deny. But was this friendship maintained, on our part, at the expense of our interest? Here FACTS—notorious FACTS must speak. Under protection of the compact, settled by that able statesman Mr. Jay, our commerce with England, its associated kingdoms and dependencies, has been immense. A most inveterate outcry was raised against the treaty and Washington, but the very men who cursed the treaty, to gratify their own malignant antipathies and inflame the passions of the uninformed, sent their property by thousands to England when all the world was open to them, if they preferred the conditions offered by other nations. We know this in Boston, and it is known in every sea port in the United States.—The trade, so prosperously carried on, and increasing with England, under that treaty; the flourishing state of our commerce generally, at that time, when the administration changed, are irresistible evidence that while we cultivated peace and friendship with Britain, a due regard had been paid to the interests of our country.

The scene is now changed—what is the cause? Those who were already on the stage of action, during the federal administration know, and those who are now coming on can easily learn that there has ever been a party in this country, whose inveterate hatred of a nation or government, with which we were once at war, has existed in all the violence of a revolutionary spirit; in spite of policy, in spite of the solemn pledge of national honor to forget animosity and cultivate peace. Party papers, circulated in this country and read in England, have ever shewn that a class of people in the United States, censured every pacific measure, every commercial arrangement, adopted by government, to maintain an honorable and mutually advantageous correspondence with that nation. Enmity to England was made an instrument of warfare against the former administration, and was not among the least successful. But this incessant warfare of the press was not all that was remarkable. An enemy to the federal administration, a traitor to his country and Washington, his employer, was found in Monroe; who, while in France, acting as the representative of the United States, assured the bitterest enemy of Great Britain that our national government, our state governments and individuals, would all rejoice to aid France to prosecute her war. Such disgraceful conduct did not, however, at that time, give a complexion to our national sentiment. Monroe was recalled—and able ministers did justice to American integrity at the British court. The defection of Monroe was among the leading causes of our misunderstanding with France, but it happily did not interrupt our harmony with but one power.—Such circumstances we mention as deserving serious attention, for although the evils they were calculated to produce were prevented, by the address of able statesmen, the conduct of Monroe served to develop the character of a party, which has since triumphed in the counsels of our country.

(To be continued.)

From the Washington Federalist.

"The man who makes one valuable improvement, is a more important benefactor to his species, than an Alexander, a Caesar, or a hundred other conquerors. His glory in the estimation of a truly civilized age, will be greater and more lasting than that of those admired ravagers of the world."

Professor Barton.

MR. RIND,

Altho' I cannot coincide with Dr. Swift in considering that man who causes "one blade of grass to grow" more useful than the "whole herd of politicians," yet I do value very highly all agricultural improvements. In the proposals I have issued for the publication of a new work on chemistry; to be adapted to the use of the citizens in general; it is stated that I would relate some experiments, instituted to throw light on the art of enriching impoverished lands. The result of several of these, has so far exceeded my most sanguine expectations, that I hasten to publish them—hoping to turn the attention of farmers to a subject, by which their interests may be incalculably promoted.

From a train of reasoning, I was led to believe that the common sea, pit, or mineral coal, which is so abundant in the United States—when finely pulverised, might prove a useful manure. To ascertain the truth of this, I made in the latter part of last month, the following experiment.

In three small pots I put equal quantities of a yellow clay which had lately been removed from several feet below the surface of the earth. To the first pot, a table spoon full of finely powdered pit coal was added; to the second, the same quantity of powdered charcoal obtained from the common oak, and the third was left without any addition. The same number of sound grains of corn was planted in each; the same quantity of water was daily added to each, and they were exposed in similar situations to the actions of light. The rapidity of the growth of the corn in the pot with the sea coal exceeded any thing of the kind I ever witnessed. Many days did not elapse before this corn was four inches high, while at this time, that with the common charcoal was not two inches high, and that in the clay alone had only sprouted.

After this experiment was made, I procured several small pots, and in each put the same quantity of clay. To the first I added a drachm of sea coal; to the second a drachm of horse manure; to the third the same quantity of plaister of Paris, and to the fourth the same quantity of common ashes. The fifth was without any addition. To each of these the same number of sound grains of wheat and corn were added. The precautions taken in the first experiment, were strictly adhered to in this instance. In a few days my great expectations from the pit coal were somewhat lessened, by perceiving that the wheat with the horse manure was an inch high before that of the other pots appeared. However this was for but a short time; for the wheat in the pot with the sea coal came up, grew to an equal height in a few days, and in a fortnight, although the weather was cold, exceeded it by two inches. The corn in the pot with coal, maintained a still greater superiority—it appeared more healthy, and was more than twice as large, as the largest in the other pots. Several of my acquaintances were astonished to see this great difference in vegetation produced in so short a time.

Pit coal must be cheaper than any article used as a manure, since it is found in so many parts of this country. The above experiments unquestionably shew that when powdered, its power in quickening the vegetation of corn and wheat, is much greater than any manure, with which we are acquainted. Our knowledge of the effects of chemical bodies on growing vegetables is but in its infancy. Probably the discoveries which have been made, are not as generally known as they should be. It may be owing to this cause; for example, that an ounce of sulphuric acid is not added to every cart load of manure, which has long since been found in England to render it doubly valuable. I shall continue my enquiries into this subject, and I have been promised the assistance of several respectable characters. But this will be of little consequence compared to what could be afforded by the researches of a numerous people. To render therefore the work I am preparing, more useful, I have to invite such farmers as may notice new facts, to communicate them to me; as well as the dyers, brewers, distillers, tanners, and all the practical chemists, who have made any improvements in their respective arts.

I congratulate my fellow-citizens of Virginia, on the fair prospects of renovating

their large tracts of impoverished lands.—By speedily using the coal in their inexhaustible mines, I hope the fertility of all their farms will soon be restored; and that the laboring poor among my hospitable countrymen, in future, may not suffer so much, as to be dependent for bread.

THOMAS EWELL.

George-town, District of }
Columbia, 1805. }

FROM A BORDEAUX PAPER,

Received by the John and Francis, arrived at Charleston.

Translation from the Madrid Gazette, of the 6th Aug.

Admiral Gravina has written to his excellency the prince of peace, under date of the 28th, July as follows:

"Leaving cape Finisterre, 35 leagues to the south east, on the 22d July the combined squadron proceeded with the wind at W. N. W. in the direction of east to S. E. formed in three columns, then covered with a thick fog.

At noon the chasing vessels, made a signal of seeing twenty one sail to the E. N. E. the greater part of which were ships of the line. We immediately formed the line of battle with the larboard tacks on board. I placed myself at the head of the Spanish squadron which composed the advanced guard, and the French admiral placed himself in the centre of the line.

The enemy appearing to have sixteen vessels of the line, of which three were 3 deckers, & two armed en flute manoeuvred on the opposite tack, apparently with a design of turning our rear. To prevent this the admiral made the signal to wear, which was executed in an instant, without waiting for the last signal to commence the evolution.

The last vessel of the rear guard being covered, the Argonaut, on which I had my flag, commenced a fire on the van guard of the English, which continuing the movement it had commenced, prevented it from discovering the one we had executed.

The enemy's squadron forming itself in a circle, at the moment we executed the same manoeuvre, then begun between our van & the whole of the enemy's line, within half gun shot, a very lively combat, which extended itself successively to our centre of the line.

The fog was so thick that in spite of the proximity of the enemy, we could only at intervals distinguish their vessels.

Our fire was constantly supported and well directed. We saw one three decker which had lost her mizen and one of an inferior size which had lost her main and foremasts. The action continued until nine o'clock; the enemy then wore and gave up the action: we were then ranged in a firm line.

The 23d at daybreak, notwithstanding the fog we discovered that we had two vessels missing, the Firme and St. Raphael. We then saw the enemy going on the opposite tack; immediately we re-established our line in giving them chase; we then saw they had three ships in tow that were dismantled, and that their line of battle was composed of thirteen ships of the line, one of which had lost her foretopmast. We continued the chase the whole day without success, the enemy having constantly manoeuvred in a manner to prevent a second rencounter.

The 24th passed in the same manner; we saw the enemy far to leeward, carrying all sail on the starboard tack, the wind blowing gently from the north-east.

The 25th, the wind was very strong at north east with a high sea, we then saw nothing of the enemy; during the day we made Cape Finistere, bearing due east.

In this situation the wind being against our proceeding to Ferrol, and many of the French vessels having water for no more than six days, embarrassed besides with 1300 sick and wounded, without any means of succoring them, we determined to enter the port of Vigo, that we might obtain the necessities we stood in need of.

As soon as I shall have received the particular details from each vessel, I will hasten to send them to your excellency. The six vessels under my orders have fought on this occasion with as much bravery as understanding, and I think that the enemy avoided a second rencounter, only because he did not find the first very satisfactory. The force was equal on each side, as to the quality of the vessels, as we had not one three-decker on our side, and had two small ones of 64 guns each.

The same admiral announces, that on the 8th of June, the squadron being near Barbados, two frigates discovered at 10 o'clock in the morning, a convoy of 16 sail and made a signal for a general chase; this was executed with great success, for at 5 o'clock in the evening 15 sail of the

said convoy were captured by the two frigates and the Argonaut, on board of which by her superior sailing soon joined the frigates. This convoy was richly charged with sugar, coffee, cotton and other colonial produce; it had left Antigua the preceding evening, destined for Europe.

On the 3d of July, off Terceira, the squadron recaptured the Spanish frigate Minorca, coming from Lima, charged with 400,000 dollars in gold and silver, and a considerable quantity of the precious productions of Peru and Chili. This frigate had been taken a few days before by an English cruiser, which was also captured by our squadron.

BOSTON, October 11.

FROM ENGLAND.—Captain Bonnyton who arrived yesterday from Bristol, sailed from that place on the 1st of September, & possessed papers to the 27th of August, but gave them to the commander of a British sloop of war, which he fell in with a few days since. Lord Nelson, had arrived in England. Having had a communication with Gibraltar, he was subject to the quarantine regulations; but on giving assurance that his ship's crew was in perfect health, he was permitted to land; and was received with acclamations by the populace—as well at the place of landing, as wherever he was known on his way to London, and in that city. He left nine sail of his fleet with admiral Cornwallis off Brest, on the 15th of August. A respectable fleet was to be placed under the command of lord Nelson, as a disposable squadron to proceed wherever it might be required.

The preparations to repel the French should the invasion be attempted, were continued.

Lord Castlereagh has failed as a candidate in the election in Down County, Ireland.

Since preparing the above we have been favored by a respected friend, with Bristol papers to August 24 inclosed to him, and received by the ship U. States. Extract as follows:

LONDON, August 19.

Lord Nelson.

Lord Nelson arrived yesterday at Portsmouth, and will probably reach town this evening, or early to-morrow. The Victory and Superb came into port with him; the remainder of his squadron joined admiral Cornwallis on Thursday last. We regret to say, that his Lordship is but in indifferent health.—The disappointment in not falling in with the enemy has preyed upon his gallant and enthusiastic spirit;—but we trust a few weeks repose will restore him to the service of his country.

AUGUST 20 to 23.

American Trade.

Much anxiety has of late been excited in the minds of the merchants trading with America, on the subject of the detention of vessels trading between that country and those at war with England. The ostensible cause for this, it now appears, is the discovery made by the English government, of a contract having been entered into between the merchants of Holland and those of America, by which the latter have agreed to become the carriers of produce shipped at Batavia to be delivered in a Dutch or French port. The ships thus contracted for amount to about twelve, or fourteen, most of which have received their cargoes on board, and proceeded on their voyage; and the better to shelter themselves from detection, they touch at an American port, procure a renewal of their bills of lading, by which it is made to appear, that the property on board is actually shipped in America, and for American accounts and risks.

It is certain that the English government are well acquainted with the names of the American vessels thus employed, of the nature of their loading, and the particular places or ports to which they are bound to; but such a discovery to his Majesty's ships, who have received orders to bring in and detain all American vessels, bound to the enemy's ports, it is evident, might have defeated the end for which the order was given, and it was therefore made general. Upon this a remonstrance was made, on Saturday, by the American ambassador, to our government, when the true motives were fairly explained; in addition to which it was stated by ministers, that no injury was intended to the trade, that every just and fair allowance would be made to such ships as should appear to be unjustly detained, and which should be set at liberty with all possible expedition; and that the two vessels which had been condemned, should be compensated for to their full value, it appearing that only one of the ves-

els among brought in to the Eng

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We are happy to say, that Lord Nelson looks remarkably well, and is expected to join his fleet in a few days off the North coast of Ireland, the place of its destination.

The French are very desirous to reduce to calculation all the means of their internal prosperity, and an annual statistical account of the departments is promised from the highest authority. The following is the substance of a late communication respecting the department of Seine. The abbot St. Pierre remarked that by the number of births and marriages in great cities the effects of war and peace might be clearly ascertained, because the dependance of the greater part of the inhabitants is upon the commerce, and the arts which belong to it. M. Guadin, in his supplement to the art of writing history, observed that from 1685 to 1784, births and marriages had increased in peace and evidently diminished in war.

JONAH THOMPSON & SON
Have Imported in the United States, from Li-
verpool, a part of their
FALL GOODS,
And daily expect the remainder via Baltimore.
October 17 d.

pieces.
Admittance 25 Cents—Children
half price.
The above Figures will remain in this city
but one week from this date.
October 14. d6c

 The highest price given for
clean Linen Rags, by the Printer of
this paper.

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For Cowes and a Market,
The Ship Ann,
Captain BRADFORD.
A few hogheads tobacco, and
bags or bags of coffee, will be
taken on board at a moderate
light, and the usual advances
made if addressed to Messrs. Thomas Middleton
and Co., of London.

Robert T. Hooe & Co.
WHO HAVE FOR SALE,
A good assortment of German Lin-
ens.

SPANISH HIDES.
2000 Spanish Hides just received
and for sale by

JOHN TUCKER,
WHO has on hand 70 hhds.
and 100 bbls. MUSCOVADO SUGAR entitled
to draw back, and GROCERIES as usual.
Oct. 16.

TAVERN & OYSTER-HOUSE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs her friends
and the public at large that she has opened
A Tavern & Oyster House on Union Street—
Having good accommodations, and a number of
private apartments, where gentlemen may re-
gate themselves on the good things of this life—
she flatters herself by the assistance of her son,
in law, that she will be able to give universal
satisfaction—Liquors of the first quality will be
laid in, and every attention paid by

Margaret Myers.
N. B. She has as usual PORTER
AND ALE.
October 16.

ALEXANDRIA, 7th Oct. 1805.
TAKE NOTICE.

I DO hereby caution and prohibit all persons
from hunting with dog or gun, on my estate
situated on the Potomack river, between Alex-
andria and George Town, and known by the
name of AARON. Those who are regardless
of this notice and persevere to trespass, may rely
on being prosecuted to the utmost extent of the
law—having employed a person to watch and in-
form against all trespassers in future.
Walter S. Alexander.
October 7.

PUBLIC SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of the
district of Columbia for the county of Alexan-
dria, will be sold at Public Auction, for ready
money, on the 26th day of October next
on the premises—

A HOUSE & LOT, with the
Appurtenances, in the town
of Alexandria,
Late the property and place of residence of JO-
SEPH CAREY, deceased.

The property will be sold free from any in-
cumbance, and the title will be conveyed by the
Marshall to the purchaser, under the direction of
the Court.

Daniel C. Brent,
Marshal, District of Columbia.
17th Aug. 1805

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington County, to wit:

ON the petition of Lund Washington, an in-
solvent debtor confined in the prison of
Washington county aforesaid, for debt—Notice
is hereby given, to the creditors of the said
Lund Washington, that, on the 28th instant, at
ten o'clock, A. M. at the Capitol, in the court-
room, the oath prescribed by the act of Con-
gress, entitled, "An act for the relief of in-
solvent debtors within the district of Columbia,"
will be administered to the said Lund Wash-
ington, and a trustee appointed unless sufficient cau-
se be then and there shown to the contrary. It is
ordered, that this notice be published in the Na-
tional Intelligencer, in one newspaper printed in
Alexandria, and in one newspaper printed in Bal-
timore, three times in each paper previous to the
said 28th instant.

By order of the hon. W. Cranch, an assis-
tant judge of the circuit court of the dis-
trict of Columbia.

William Brent, Clerk
Circuit Court of district of Columbia
for Washington county.
October 16.

Just Published,
And for Sale by Gorton & Stewart,
A Key to Mystery of Iniquity
OR AN

Address to Men of Candor and
lovers of Truth.
By JOHN WEST,
Of Fairfax County.

This work contains a compendium
classical history, accompanied with the author's
reflections; proving modern episcopacy to be spu-
ritous, and human legislation in the Church to be
superstition, &c., &c.

Bank of Potomac, O. S. 7, 1805.
Notice is hereby given the Stock-
holders in the Bank of Potomac, that an elect-
ion for twelve Directors for the ensuing year,
will be held at the court-house, in the town of
Alexandria, on MONDAY, the 11th day of
November next.

By order of the President and Directors,
Charles Page, Cashier.
October 7.

HOUSE AND LOTS for Sale,
UPON POTOMACK;

Situated at the lower part, and within the limits
of the town of Alexandria.

The house is built in the cottage style,
calculated for the accommodation of a small fa-
mily, but so planned as to admit of considerable
enlargement without effecting its uniformity. It
commands a fine view of the river and its adja-
cent country. The garden, principally in front,
is rich and in high cultivation, extending to the
water, which it approaches by semi-circular falls.
The lot attached to the house is 63 feet fronting
upon Water Street, (corner of Jefferson Street)
running into the channel. More ground may be
obtained if required.

In the same range, and to the southward of
the above, are several Lots, similarly situated
to advantage and prospect, calculated for neat
small buildings. The whole or any part of the
above property may be obtained by purchase up-
on reasonable terms, either in fee simple or under
a light ground-rent. A clear title free from
every incumbrance will be given upon the pay-
ment of the sum agreed for, and a liberal credit
allowed if required. Mr. Yates, residing upon
the shore, below Keith's wharf, and adjoining
the premises, will show the property, and a line
directed to Doctor Hamilton, post-office, Alex-
andria, will meet with immediate attention.
September 21.

A NEW NOVEL.

Just Published, by GORTON and STEWART,
and for Sale, at their Store.

[PRICE ONE DOLLAR 75 CENTS.]
Fleetwood:

O. R.
THE NEW MAN OF FEELING.
BY WILLIAM G. DWIN.

September 18.

FOR SALE,
IN PRINCE-WILLIAM COUNTY,
Neabco Furnace, and its Ap-
pendages, with 4 or 5000 acres
of Land adjoining.

NEAR the town of Dumfries, and within
four miles of the Potomac. The soil is
generally adapted to the produce of small grain—
and, if too considerable for one purchaser, will
be laid off in lots suitable for small farms. A
description of the land is thought unnecessary, as
those wishing to purchase will, no doubt, first
view it. The payments required will be one-
third cash, and the balance in two annual instal-
ments, to be secured by a mortgage on the land,
and no deed will be made until the last payment
is completed with. Any person wishing to pur-
chase, may know the terms by applying to Mr.
Thomas T. Page, living near the premises; who
is fully authorized by me, to sell the whole or
any part.

John Tayloe.
Mount Airy, August 12.

N. B. A valuable Mine Bank,
Maryland, may be had with the Furnace.

NOTICE.

THE administration of the estate of JAMES
WILSON, deceased, having been com-
mitted to the Subscribers by the Orphans' Court
of the county of Alexandria, they hereby require
all those indebted to the said estate to make im-
mediate payment of their respective debts; and
those who have claims against the estate, to ex-
hibit them as early as possible, properly authenti-
cated.

Eliza Wilson,
R. I. Taylor.

August 11.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RUNAWAY on or about the 12th instant,
from the plantation of *Deer Belt*, in Lou-
don county, a Mulatto Man named WILLIS;
about 23 years old, five feet ten inches high; he
took with him a white and brown shirt, old fur
hat, nankeen pantaloons, a pair of old velvet do,
linen trowsers, striped dimothy jacket, and
striped blanket. Said fellow was raised near
Aquia, where I some time ago purchased him of
captain Harrison; it is supposed said fellow has a
pals and will attempt to pass as a free man. I
will give the above reward for apprehending said
Negro in any jail, so that I get him again, if
taken out of the state of Virginia, or Fifteen
Dollars if in this state, and reasonable charges
paid for bringing him home. All masters of ves-
sels and others are forwarded against harbouring
or hiring said Negro, at their peril.

Walter S. Bell.
Aquia, Sept. 28.

A few Copies of the *American
Gardener*, for sale by Robert Gray, in
King Street.

GREAT BARGAINS.

The heirs of colonel Charles Beatty, to free them-
selves from the debts of the estate, WILL
SELL AT PUBLIC SALE, at Holtzman's
tavern in George Town, on Thursday the 26th
December next, and continue from day to day
until all is sold, upwards of

One hundred Lots in George Town,
AND its additions, many of them the best
situations, and several well improved and
under good rent.

Also—the whole of the Water pro-
perty which belonged to the deceased, including
the very elegant two story brick houses wherein
we reside, and the various buildings attached to
them, with the Wharf and Ware-Houses in front
—some of the lots are under ground rent of two
dollars the front foot. The two dwelling houses
alone with the kitchens, stables, &c. cost up-
wards of 17,000 dollars—the wharf and ware-
house are under good rent, as is also the Ferry
from the wharf.

Also—608 dollars yearly ground
rents, all well secured.

Also—lot 7 sq. 79, and lots 7, 12,
13, 14 15, 16 and 17, sq. 569, in the city of
Washington.

Also—the following Lands in the
vicinity of this town, and near to Tennyson Town
and Rock Creek, viz. the Vale 4 3/4 acres, Dry
Meadow 34 acres, Good Fallow 21 acres,
Mount Airy 59 1/2 acres, and part of Mount Airy
5 acres, well watered and timbered, and afford-
ing handsome situations for country seats.

Also—Below Amsterdam, 12 1/2 a-
cres, embracing the Canal below the Little Falls,
and offering great advantages in water works and
stone quarries.

Also—Burn's Neglect 81 acres, ly-
ing in the City of Washington, embracing a part
of the President's square; this tract is in dispute
although a patent right, and

Also—Prospect 167 1/2 acres, on the
north of and adjoining the line of the City; of
this tract as a situation for an independent gentle-
man enough cannot be said; it commands a full
view of the whole and entire city, of George
Town and its additions, of Alexandria, of Bla-
denburgh, of the Potomac and the Eastern
Branch; the soil is however considerably injured
by constant tillage, but could easily be reclaimed
by manure, plaster, and rest. Taxes of every
kind on all the said property are fully paid up to
include 1805.

We will treat with any person for
any of the property at private sale; judgment
creditors of the deceased, and also against him
where bound for our brother Thomas J. Beatty's
will have a decided preference; and they are re-
spectfully invited to attend, as are all other cre-
ditors, to whom all possible justice shall be done
consistently with legal obligation and the nature
of the claims.

Terms of sale will be cash for all
sums under 50 dollars; between 50 and 250, six,
twelve and eighteen months; between 250 and
500, nine, eighteen and twenty-four months;
from 500 to 1000, ten, twenty and thirty months,
and all sums over 1000 dollars, twelve, twenty-
four and thirty-six months; all on interest, with
approved security, or endorser. Ample discount
will be allowed for cash payments at any inter-
val. Good deeds will be given on payment of the
purchase money free of Dower.

The rapid improvement and grow-
ing value of Georgetown strongly incite purchas-
ers of property at this time.

John M. Beatty,
Chas. A. Beatty.
Georgetown, District of Colum-
bia, September 28.

FOR SALE,

My Tract of Land, lying in the
county of Loudoun, and bounding on the Sugar
Land Run: containing two thousand and seven
hundred and sixty-four acres. I will accommo-
date purchasers in parcels less than the whole.
I will not enter into any description of the land,
supposing that persons desirous of purchasing, will
inform themselves on the spot, by taking a view of
the premises. Possession can be given on new
year's day, in the year 1806, to any one who
makes a bargain before the 15th September, af-
ter which time tenants will be fixed and the pos-
session though at the same time as in the other
sale, will be encumbered with them. For terms
application may be made to Thomas L. Lee, of
the county, General John Minor, Frederickburg,
and the subscriber living in the county of King
George.

LONDON CARTER.
Cleve, August 1.

This is to give Notice,
That the subscriber, of Alexandria
county, in the district of Columbia, hath ob-
tained from the Orphans' Court of said county,
letters of administration on the personal estate of
George Hoke, late of the county aforesaid, de-
ceased—ALL PERSONS having claims against the
said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit them
with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber,
on or before the 19th day of February next, o-
therwise they may by law be excluded from all
benefit to said estate. Given under my hand,
this 19th day of August, 1805.

Ann Hoke, Administratrix,
By James Anderson, her Attorney.
N. B. All persons indebted to the above es-
tate, are requested to make immediate payment,
as above.

Valuable Lands for Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed by
Henry Lee to the subscriber, for securing a
debt due from the said Henry Lee, to William
Ludwell Lee, deceased, the following TRACT
OF LAND will be sold at Public Auction, on
the premises, on Monday, the 25th day of No-
vember, ensuing.

2,800 acres, called Hollis's Marsh,
lying in the county of Westmoreland, and State
of Virginia, adjoining the Stratford estate, and
bordering on the Potomac river.

(Signed)
Bulshrod Washington.
Mount Vernon, Oct. 17.

FOR SALE,
Or Barter for Dry Goods,

A valuable Lot of Ground in fee
simple, situated at the corner of Prince and Pitt streets,
in the town of Alexandria, with the improvements
thereon, consisting of one brick and four frame dwell-
ing houses, a particular description of which is unnece-
ssary, as those inclined to bargain, it is presumed, will
first view the premises.

Also for Sale,
The STORE on Prince street which I at present
occupy.

And to Rent, very low,
Till the 1st of October, 1806, a comfortable back
DWELLING HOUSE.

George Clementson.
October 7.

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Charles county,
in the State of Maryland, hath obtained
from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria county,
in the district of Columbia, letters of administra-
tion on the personal estate of Enoch Magruder
Lyles, late of the county last aforesaid, deceased,
with a copy of the deceased's will annexed: all
persons having claims against the said deceased,
are hereby warned to exhibit them with the
vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before
the 5th day of March next, otherwise they may
by law be excluded from all benefit of the said
estate. Given under my hand this 5th day of
September, 1805.

William H. Lyles, Admr.
N. B. All persons indebted to the said estate
are requested to make immediate payment to the
administrator.

September 5.

A Sale of Land by Auction.

DESIROUS of paying some debts which the
shortness of my crops the last and present
year has prevented me from doing, I will sell,
at public auction, on the third MONDAY in
next month, at Fairfax Court House, at one
o'clock in the afternoon, a TRACT OF LAND
in Prince William, lying on Ball Run, near
its confluence with Occoquan; contains, by pa-
tent, 260 acres.

The terms of sale will be—One half the mo-
ney in hand, when a deed with a general war-
ranty to the purchaser will be made—the other
half in a year on bond with interest from its date.
As a security for the last payment a mortgage on
the land will be required. Such as incline to
purchase will, no doubt, view the land, which
will be shown by a Mr. Thomas and Jesse Wood-
yard and a Mr. Stuart, who are tenants on the
premises.

T. BLACKBURN.
Rippon Lodge, October 9.

Musical Instrument & Cabinet
MANUFACTORY,

In Prince, near Water Street, ALEXANDRIA,
By JOHN SELLERS;

WHO begs leave to inform the ladies and
gentlemen of Alexandria and the adja-
cent towns and country, that he builds and re-
pairs church, chamber, and barrel Organs; also
makes and repairs Harpsichords, Piano Fortes,
organized and plain, and has on hand, for sale
Violins, Flutes, Files, Reeds, Strings, &c. an
assortment of Music, consisting of Songs, Sonatas,
Duets, instructions for the different instruments.
He also offers his services for tuning the above
instruments on reasonable terms. Any orders
left at the above place will be thankfully received
and punctually attended to.

A steady Cabinet Maker, be-
ing a good workman, will meet with encourage-
ment by applying at the above place.
May 6.

This day is Published,
An for Sale at ROBERT GRAY'S Book
store, and THIS OFFICE,
(PRICE TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.)

AN ABSTRACT
OF AN

APOLOGY,
For Renouncing the Jurisdiction
OF THE
SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.

BEING
A Compendious View of the GOSPEL,
AND A FEW REMARKS ON THE
CONFESSION OF FAITH.

By Robert Marshall, John Dunaway, Richard
McNemar, Barton W. Stone, John Thompson.
May 2.

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